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Mr. Harry Forrest, your work in the classroom and your many contributions to committee activities during your years of service to West have enriched our educational program.

You have shown your faith in the youth of America through your untiring efforts in promoting Girls' and Boys' State.

Hood leich in whatever youdo. Hope you make good at C.V. It's been a lot of fun knowing you.

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In appreciation, we dedicate the 1956 Westerner to you . . .

Mr. George Jennings, greater interest and increased skill in the fields of industrial arts and military training have been furthered by your work in these areas.

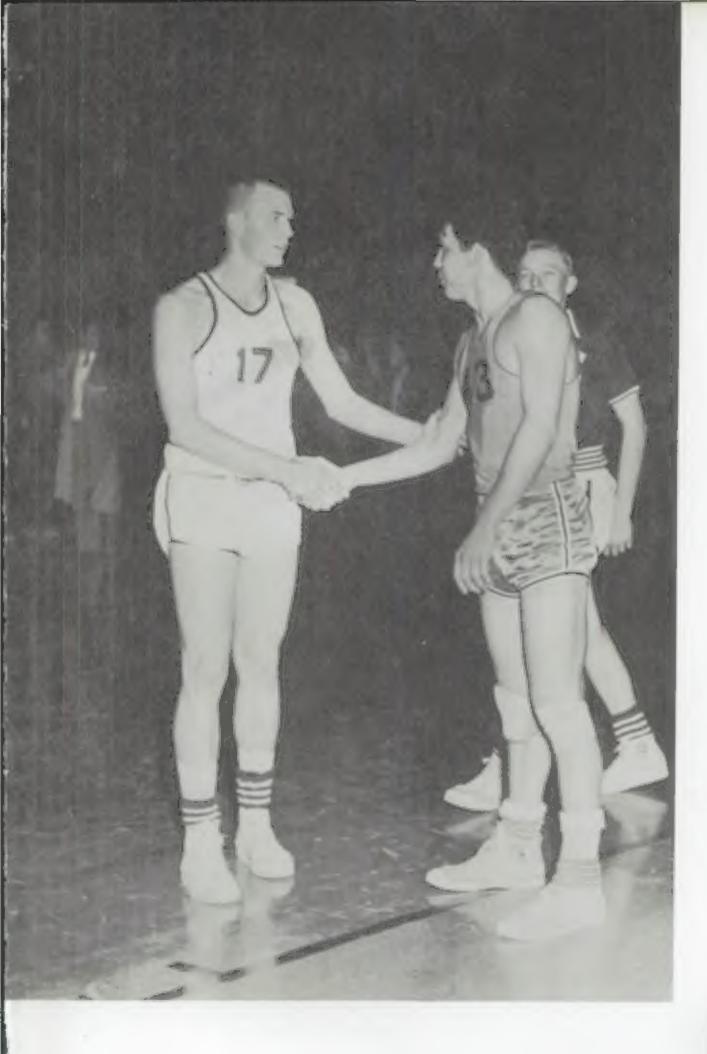
Innumerable West activities have been made more enjoyable due to the attractive programs printed under your willing direction.





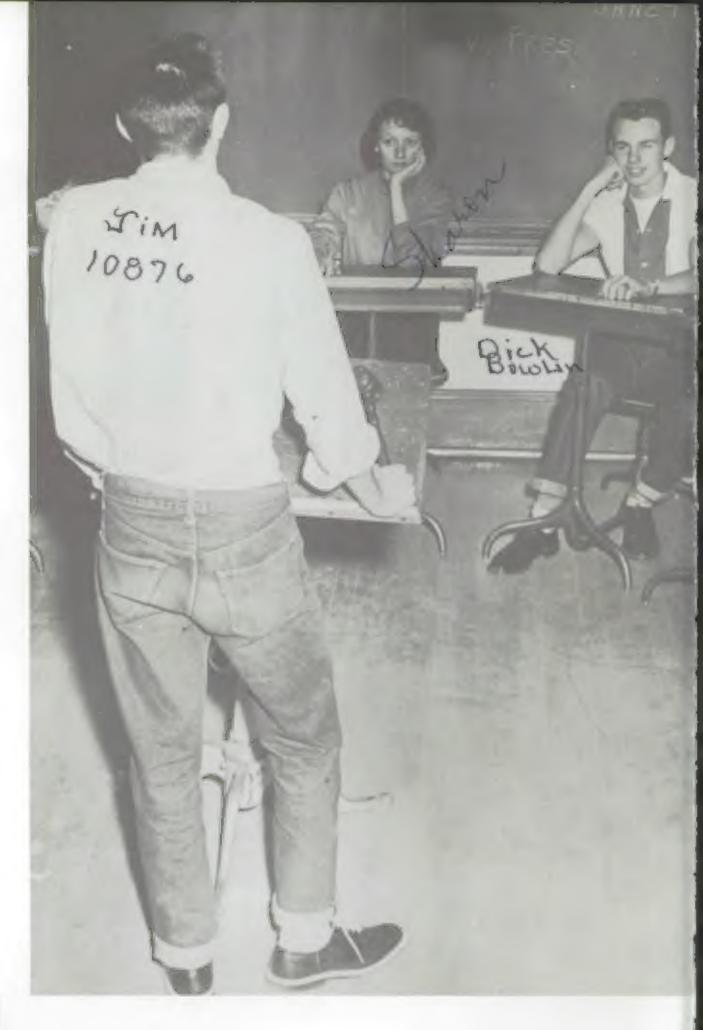


Many fine human qualities grow and develop in the students at West. Four outstanding qualities form the basis for this year's yearbook. These four are ... friendship, which is evident in the faces and actions of classmates.



. . . sportsmanship, analogous to that found on athletic fields







. . . leadership, enriched by many clubs and organizations, and



... inspiration, which is given to the students by the faculty of West.





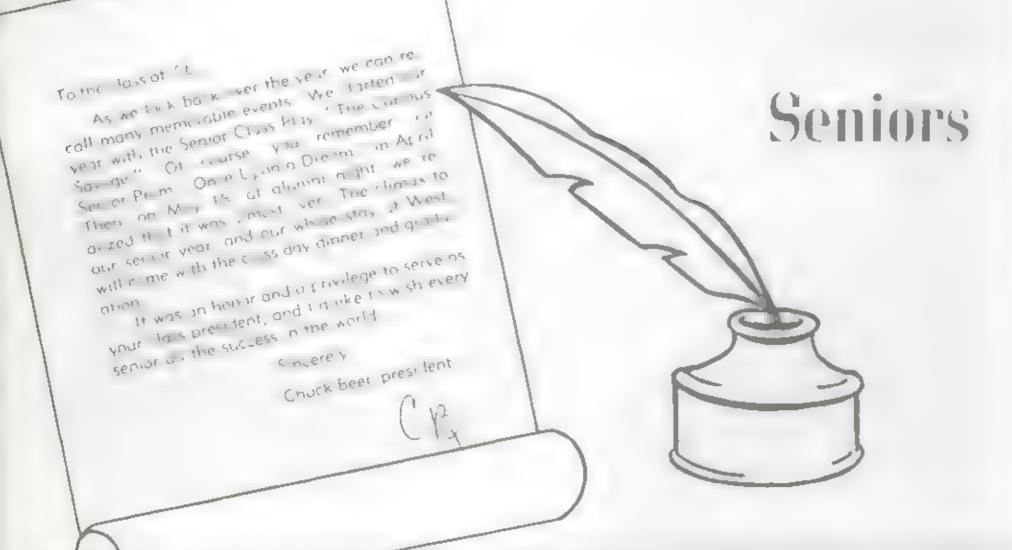
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Friendship is mirrored in happy laughter, groups of students talking, and smiling faces. A friend is one who can be relied upon, has understanding, and who is fun. Friendship is the symbol of happiness.

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"Curious Savage", class play, hilarious success...

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with best wishes from the student body.

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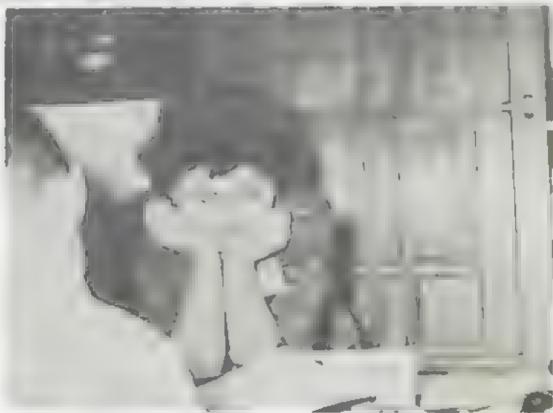
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GARY BRON Howard Wegner Memorial Award



Poul Whitemen Award

Alumni Awards

Jones

JERRY HANSEN
Herry Huffman
Athletic Trophy

JOHN TORRES
Charles McDonough
Memorial Award

Since 1886, West's first reunion, West has had the largest alumni association west of the Mississippi. Each year outstanding senior students are presented awards at the alumni meeting.

Mike Stoth Memorial Award

There are seven awards presented: the Newton C. Morris Award is given to the outstanding football player; the Mike Stath Memorial Award is an award to the outstanding basketball player; Howard Wagner Memorial Award is for the athlete with the highest scholastic record; the Harry Huffman Athletic Trophy is presented to the athlete who is outstanding in school service; the presentation for music is the Paul Whiteman Award; Charles McDonough Memorial Award is given to the student with the greatest hardships; and the War Memorial Awards honor the best citizens

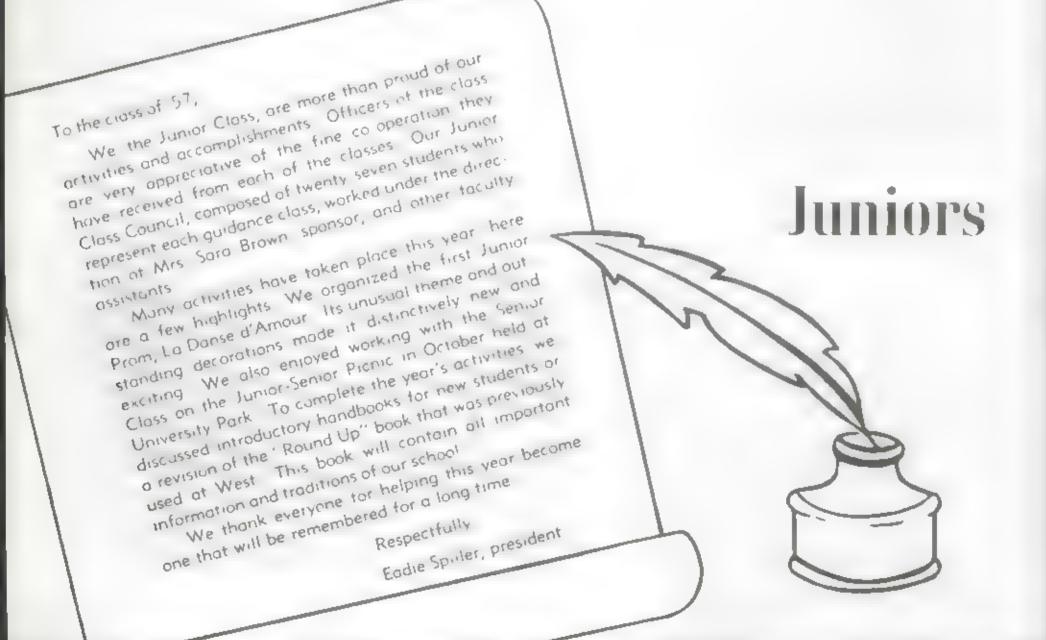


GEORGE MOORE

NANCY COON War Memorial Award



Left to right, Ray Wilson, Vice Pre Lett, Mrs. Brown, Sponsor Edythe Spiller, President, Nancy Por H. Treasurer, Doris Foster, Secretary



Acker, Corl Alten, Nancy Amos, Darrell Anoya, Frank

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Barish, Estelle Bates, Barbara Bauler, Robert Bennett, Jim



Bennett, Marian Beyer, Dana Bickel, Marilyn Birdsill, Wanda

Birkhead, Carolyn Blair, Sherry Bohn, Jim Bornemeier, Donna

Borrego, Ruby Ann Brady, Barbara Brandt, Anna Mae Bray, George



Class of '57 start second eventful year . . .



Brestel, Vonna Breuch, Danny Brewer, Carol Bricker, Bonnie

Brown, Jay Bryan, Roberta Burdick, Kothie Burns, Jim

Byrne, Theresa Cahill, La Verne Cameron, Diane Campbell, Dennis

Cardenas Lotian Cardey, Sharrie Carleton, Ron



Carpenter, Dick Carpenter, Joan Carpentier, Lolita Carroll, John

Casadas, Judy Cecil, Bill Chandler, Caralee Chapman, Richard

Chipperfield, Barbara Clark, Yvanne Cohara, Jo Callins, Bonnie

Cardova, Mary Cordova, Patricia Crane, Carolyn Sue Cross, Dick

Cruz, Yvonne Curry, Kay Jean Cussins, Jack Daily, Mary



Davies, Carole Decker, Jo Ann De Goey, Geraldine Dumm, Allen



Dunkin, Kay Duran, Bette Durham, Judee Eatwell, Howard

Edwards, Pat Fe tner, Don Flinn, Sue Foster, Daris

Fouts, None Frank, Edna French, Rosalie Fritzler, Sue



Junior Prom is a memorable occasion . . .



Gainforth, Carol Garcia, Juanita Garcia, Yvonne Gay, Lynn

Geist, Majel Gerlits, Carolyn Garmon, Claudia Graff, Jane

Grant, Shella Greigo, Lila Haggerty, Sharon Hahn, Ruth







Hart, Tom Harvey, Eularae Hawkins, Janet Henderson, Jeanette

Hendren, Joyce Hillebrand, Judie Hisel, Judy Hofer, Merle

Holm, Janice Holt, Pat Hooley, Janet Horchem, David

Houston, Janice Hoyer, Larry Hurt, Roberta Ittner, Dolores

Jackson, Betty Jackson, Marjorie Jackson, Roberta Jarvis, Helen



Jenkins, Loretta Jahnson, Charlotte Johnson, Janet Johnson, Leonard



Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Saunita Jones, Rosalie Kendrick, Margie



Sponish classes had a Christmas play.

girls escort seniors during graduation.



Killion, Steve Kinzback, Joan Kippel, Ken Knopp, Max

Kuk, Shoron Lahman, Bill Lawhead, Doris Leopold, Charlene

Lesher, Shirley Lindstrom, Ethelyn Lucero, Fabiola Lucero, Jo Anna

Martinez, Judy Martinez, Judy Masters, Marilyn Mayoral, Delia





McAbee, Evelyn McBrien, Wanda McInt re, Robert Meaders, Carole

Merritt, Judy Milliken, Bruce Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, June Mondragon, Gloria Montaya, Beotrice Moss, Roberta Moyo, Anita

Moyle, Ada Musser, Leona Nelson, Mary Neverdahl, Larry

Newell, Kay Newton, Elia O'Connell, Carol O'Connell, Jeraldine



Osborn, Jo Ann Parker, Chuck Parker, Penny Parris, Jan





Passarelli, Pat Patterson Rae Peacock, Kit Peerman, Mary

Peterson, Bill Peterson, Marily Phillips, Eddie Pontzius, Gene

Porter, Nancy Post, Arlene Price, Judy Ramires, Rudy



Next year's leaders elected by student body.



Randall, Nancy Rauzi, Hene Recia, Delares Redding, Jean

Reed, Barbara Reed, Dorothy Rendon, Stella Rice, Cornne

Richards, Art Richhart, Jean Richmond, Judy Ridgiey, Ken

Rodriquez, Tony Rogers, Perry Rondinelli Richard Rose, Dennis





Rosenberg, Margie Ruth, Mary Ryan, Judy Sanchez Danny

Sandin, Darathy Sansom, Joyce Schroer, Kathie Seabrook, Gladys

Selby, Judy Shahan, Donna Sharp, Vivian Shean, Bob

Shearer, Donna Sheperd, Shirley Shupe, John Sickler, Beulah

Simpson, Dorothy Sisneros, Theresa Slimmer, Pat Salano, Marcella



Spitler, Eadie Spilman, Willard Stanley, Harla Stewart, Melva



Strawmier, Wonda Strade, Nancy Suaza, Allene



Hostesses cotch up on homework



Sundine, Carol Tally, Sharon Tarullo, Dorryl Tavis, Judy

Thompson, Gene Thompson, Lenora Todd, Zelma Tolle, Phylics

Trujillo, Eva Tucker, Nancy Vanstrom, Charles Valarde, Julia

Vorburger, Linda Washburn, Cliff Watt, Pat Weiss, Anna Marie



















Wilson, Ray With, Vernon Woodword, Judy Wray, Joyce

Wright, Rose Marie Yett, Marni Youngberg, Charline



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Real hepitats



Guess who's all wet?



Left to right: Phyllis Simmons, Historian, Carolyn Weishaup, Secretary, Mr. Riddell, Spansor; Joan Shisler, Vice President Joyce Gates, Treasurer, Sherrye Bryant, President (not shown).

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on the plane for the clace parts mide plans for the hold on howenhor and Leaves! which control was held on November 5 in Leaves which was held on November other the buys grin sophomore officers train other Our main pro ect in Sophomore Council has been to learn parl amentary procedure index nos been to rearn part amentary procedure in order to do this, we formed small grouns under schinis were special guests order to do this, we formed small groups under the supervision of Student Council members Since it is the custom for othicers of the succeeding year to be elected during the cur succeeding year to be elected during the cur rent session we concluded our sor homore year Tent session we concluded our sor nomine year with a campaign assembly for othicers of the All in all this year has proven very eventful for the class of 58 My sincere hornes no all my fellow classmates who have helped me all my tellow classmates who have helped me and given me the chance to be their class pres school year 56.57 Sherrye Bryant, president

ident

Sophomores



Amos, Jessy Andersen, Robert Archuleto, Ivon Amold, Kothieen

Barnard, Charlette Barnes, Reed Beer, Bob Beitz, Marslyn

8 ackburn, Richard Boeka, Judy Boh, Judy Broncon Bob

Brannan, Mary Brenner Gwen Brenton Ronne Breuch, Carolyn

Brown, B.II Bruce, John Bryant, Sherrye Bullock, Arlene



Bunyard, Glenda Colvert, Linda Campbell, Paul Castro, Mary



Caylor, Kenneth Coco, Carol Coffield, Melinda Callier, Laretta

Class of '58 begins high school life...

Crespin, Gloria Crosswhite, Don Crutchley, Carol Danford, Cloe Ann

Davidson, Sue Davies, De De Deardorff, Linda Diamond, Tom



Ebert, Mary Evans, Bobbi Evans, Vicki Ferguson, Susie

Feyerherm, Beverly Fitzgerold, Carol Finn, Dixie Flint, Alon



Flory, Judy Forster, George Frank, Linda Fredrick, Zenamae

Galbraith, Kenneth Gates, Jayce Goodwin, Sherri Goray, Judith





Grant, Irwin Gray, Danny Green, La Vonne Gronquist, Janet

Hansen, Phyl is Harris, Carolyn Heacock Even Heist, Heien

Hemenover, Carol Hidolgo, Domingo Hodges, Charlotte Hulin Barbara

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Johnson Leona

Johnson, Mary Ann Kelley, Larry Kellogg, Dick Kelso Steve





Orchestra serenades students before classes

election, parliamentary procedure two projects.

Krutsch, Wayne Kuehn, Joan Lauler, Kathie Leovitt, Diane

Lehr, Susie Lind, Pat Lloyd, Sherry Logan, Carol



Lucero, Jackie Lucero, Tony Maniatis, Carol Martin, Joyce



Matthews, Dayne McClain, Pat McClean, Roberta McGrady, Helen

Mc rvin, Sharon McPherson, Carol Mendez, Elizabeth Merrifield, Janet

Miller, Ken Miller, Phyllis Milton, Dennis Mondrogon, Clarenda





Montaya, Barbara Morrow, Fred Mullennix, Gary Murphy, Nina

Nebe, Mancy Newby, Clara Ostby, Lois Otey, Bobbi

Patterson, Pat Payne, Peggy Peacock, John Peters, Shirley

Peterson, Helen Peterson, Phileno Pelz, Judy Poindexter, Mary Lou-





Reed, Robert Reeder, Janice Reno, Eileen Ridge, Woyne







Robertson, Pot Rogers, Pot Rothgem, June Roluti, Marie

Ruff, Sondra Rupte, Jo Ann Schmidt, Laura Mae Schmidt, Richard

"Autumn Leaves" first big dance of the year.

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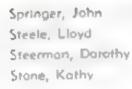
Shister, Joan Shrader, Dan Simmons, Phytlis Sister, Judy



Skalla, Murl Smalt, Albert Smith, Rose Snow, Pat



Soreide, Virginia Sorensen, Donna Spaulding, Dick Speight, Sally



Sundine, Pot Sutherland, Francese Swanson, Frances Sweeney, Pot





Terry Harold Tippett, Hedy Torres, Viola Trippel, Shirley

Trujillo, Frances
Tyson, Gloria
Ulibarn, Lorraine
Vandermee, Leonard

Vigil Leonard Vrobel, Marjorie Warden, Thelma Washburn, Ruth

Watson, Kay Watt, Beverly Weaver Ronald Weimeyer, Norm

Weishaupt Carolyn Weiss, Phyliis Wells, Diane Wheeler Barbara





Oh, dam! Back to class



Wold, Nama Wurtsmith, Cherry



This movie is exciting?



Ah, gee!



Man, what a mess



HELP



I make a motion we dress this way every day



Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is prevalent in all phases of life. It is that firm handshake, the sacrifice given for another's welfare, the concern for playing the game fairly, the ability to win and lose graciously. Sportsmanship is the spirit of West.







Cowboys make a desperate attempt to overcome o speedy South player.

Denver League Hands West Winless Season

West's Cowboys found this year's Denver Prep League to be one of the most annihilating in many years. Hopes were high during the preliminary training for a good football season. as all the city teams showed strength on both the bench and in the starting lineup

The Cowboys opened against North's Vikings who were predicted to win the Denver Prep Title. West's first game was one of its finest of the season

North started the scoring, but missed the extra point The scoreboard stood still until the Cowpokes came to life in the third quarter. Dick Ceist, from his own 16-yard line, cut through North's defense and outran the Viking secondary to pay-dirt. Roger Bowman put West in the lead 7-6, by adding the extra point. When the final gun sounded, the scoreboard showed the Vikings victorious by only 6 points, 13-7

The best game for West in the second round was played against South. The Cowboys held the Rebels, city co-champions, to a 19-0 finish

Game by game, however, West's chances for a win grew dimmer. The Cowpokes fell winless beneath each of the overpowering city teams

Dick Geist and Ron Rotliff, co-captains, were selected for the Rocky Mountain News all-city team





Head Coach Girtin discusses the previous game with coaches Karamigios, Wilson, Garramone and Mahar





DICK GEIST AND RON RATEIFF



RAY FLOERCH NGER



Girtin Not So Happy With '55 Season

I've been asked to review the '55 football season. If the score tells the story, then it's a sad one. I believe, however, that there is always more than the score in any game or season.

A good team has what I call a combination of the five S's — spirit, speed, "savvy," size, and skill. Let's see how West's Cowboys measured up in each category

Spirit includes that inner desire to play, to win, and the will to do it. Since it is a drive from within, demonstration and coaching won't create it. During the current season there were sparks of this spirit, but they were erratic and soon burned out. Never did the spark last an entire game. The student body at West, particularly the pep groups, were always pushing us on. They gave us exceptionally good support when they could have logically done otherwise

Our team was lacking in speed. Ceist and Martin, our two speedsters, were hampered with injuries much of the time and couldn't operate at full steam. "Savvy" or football intelligence, which embraces a knowledge of the rudiments and fundamentals of football, was lacking

As far as size goes, our boys were small, and let's face it — a good big man will beat out a good little man any day Now for the last "S," skill — in blocking, tackling, ball handling and the like, well we had no one who was outstanding. Ran Ratliff was among the League leaders in punting, however

I hope I've explained at least part of the story that the score doesn't tell. I'm not making excuses for a winless season, but we just didn't have the right combination for a winning team.

The coaches who assisted me did top-notch coaching all season; I am very grateful to them for their constant effort and encouragement. I hope the '56 season will be better for all of us at West

Jack Girtin, Coach



EVAN BRUHN









West player gains hard-earned yards



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West Netters Finish Last In City

Tennis season started for the Cowboy netmen with a 6-0 loss to North. In the next two matches West's tennis players again were completely outclassed by a pair of strong teams, East and South. As the Cowpokes came up against Manual they railied up enough skill to hold the Thunderbolts to a 3-3 tie.

Second round scores were repeats of the first with the exception of the Manual-West meet. Manual netmen outlasted the Cowbays to win by a 5-1 score

Darrell Adams, Dick Bowlin, Cal Crowell, Clarence Haviland, and Roy Henry, all of whom are seniors, were the only experienced lettermen this season. Coach Weimar will have only three returning lettermen next season, Allen Dumm, Gene Thompson and Chuck Vanstrom

The honor of being co-captains went to Cal Crowell and Clarence Haviland



Co-Captains Clarence Haviland and Cal Crowell

Crowell stretches to save a point





Weishaupt blasts out of troub e.

Fred Weishoupl, Captain



Golfers Capture Third Place In City

Coach Weimar had only two returning lettermen to start the 1955 golf season. Lettermen Fred Weishaupl and Gerald Choumard, along with sophomore Gary Baxstrom, lead the rookse team to 6 wins in 16 matches which was good enough for third place.

Next year's golf team should make a better showing. Weishaupl will be the only loss due to graduation Most of the other players who are sophomores will have had the much needed experience and training which was lacking this season.

Fred Weishaupl was elected by his teammates to be their captain



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Swimmers get ready for dip



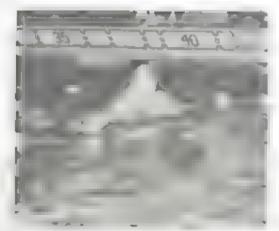
Co-coptoins, Ken Ridgley and Gene Fouts

Fouts Sets Swim Records

This year's swimming team had two of the best swimmers in the state, Ken Ridgley and Gene Fouts. Ridgley placed second in the city and third in the state in the 200-yard free style. Fouts finished third in the city meet behind Ridgley.

Fouts broke two records at the Greeley-West meet, the 50yard free style and the 100-yard free style. The Cowboys found the Greeley poolmen to be easy competition and slipped by them 68-48

Coach Sheele said his boys did a terrific job in view of the fact that all were sophomores with the exception of Kippel, Fouts, and Ridgley who were juniors. All the boys improved tremendously as the season progressed. The swimming Cowboys show promise of outstanding performances next year.



Swimmer takes deep breath,



Row one: Dick Roark, Dave Steffek, Gary Magzi, Gilbert Ortoga, Al Stines. Row two: Kon Kippel, Kan Ridgley, Gene Fouts, Narm Weimeyer, Lou Navak, LeRay Granzella.



Row ene. Leroy Burkhardt, Jim Lochner Sam Greigo. Row two. Coach Scheile, Fred Wolts, Ken Kipple, Al Stines, Tony Rodriques.

Distance Runners Place Eleventh In State

Cross Country is a newly organized sport in the Denver Public High Schools. All the Denver schools participated in the activity with the exception of North. Four years ago there were only 8 organized teams participating in the state meet; last year there were 26 teams. This shows the ever-increasing interest in this new sport

West was faced with the two toughest cross-country teams in the history of the Denver League, East and South. Larry Wood, Fred Waltz, Ken Kipple and Al Stines were the driving force which sparked the sophomore flecked runners to a third place finish in the city and to the eleventh position in the state.

Ken Kipple and Al Stines were elected co-captains.



Co-captains, Al Stines and Ken Kippel



Waltz gets the jump on this practice start



Row ener Coach Adams, Jim Wells, Manager, Coach Karamigias. "W" Left to right: Gary Mullenin Charles Parker, Ran Rathitl, William Taylor, Bill Hart, Larry McDonaid Ron English, John Quinn, Rich Hill, Jerry Hansen, George Vessey, Ray Walker, Dick Rondinelli, Rager Bowman, Bob Sandidge

Cowboys Handicapped By Lack Of Height

Preliminary warmups for West's hoopsters indicated a good season; they won 5 out of the 6 games. The first round of regular play began with the Cowboys facing North's Vikings, a rangy group which averaged 6'3" in the starting lineup. The speedy 'Pokes, by skillful maneuvering, held their opponents to a narrow margin win, 55-48

A torrential rain of losses followed the Cowboys until the second South-West game when the Cowpokes won 47-46. The West victory didn't affect the standings, but it was a tonic for the downtrodden cowboys. "I've

never seen a bunch like this," Coach John Karamigios said after the game. "They hustle all the time, even when they are beaten badly — tonight it paid off. It's discouraging to lose every week. This really feels good. It makes the season a success."

The little Cowboys took a 2-1 lead with 1:34 of the game gone; then lost it within 12 seconds. It took nearly 30 minutes of slashing play to regain that one-point edge with 1:19 remaining in the game

Bill Hart and Ron Ratliff were elected cocaptains



English shoots, but where is the ball?

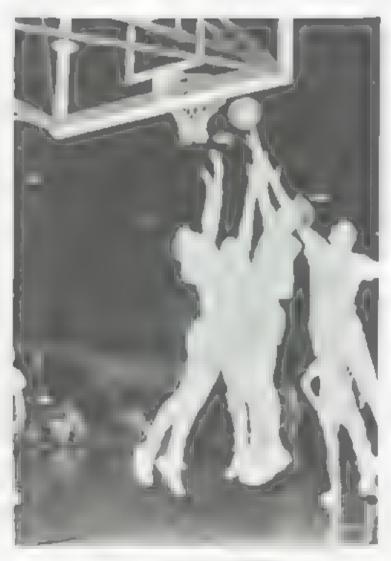


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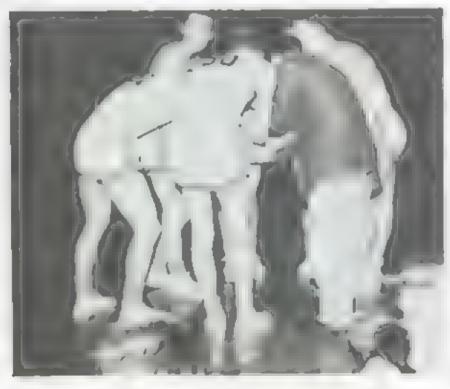


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Bill Hort and Ron Ratliff, Co-Captoins



McDonald sneezes while the coach gives Instructions

WILLIAM TAYLOR
Forward



BIB SAND DGE Center



CHARLES PARKER



GARY MULLEN X



JOHN QUINN Forward





Row one: Don Rutt, Frank Anaya, Sam Meastas, Eddie Gonzales, Rudy Comacho Larry Franson. Row Iwe: Ed Apadoca, Tom Boogren, Julius Garcia, Darrell Kaiser, Doron Prop. Paul Sanchez. Row three: Ray Martinez, Bill Parker, Elmer Lafore, Rudy Rameriz, Frank Gomez, Lynn Gay, Gilbert Espinosa, Jim Kuehn, Ron Carleton, Lynn Kellogg, Sheldon Levitt, Joe Coin, Wayne Krutch, Art Barella, Dave Rivera, Bob Jones

Garcia State Champ; Team Fourth In State

City meet wrestling matches finished with West holding third position with a two win, two loss status. Nine grappiers qualified for the city championship. Three of the nine wrestlers took the championship in their weight division for a berth in the state tournament. Rutt, Franson, and Garcia captured first place in the city; Apadoca took second. North finished ahead of West in qualifying for the state meet. However, West completely outclassed all the Denver schools to gain fourth position in the state.

Don Rutt, 95-pounder, and Ed Apadoca, 138-pound division, lasted to the second round, but were eliminated as the competition grew keener. Larry Franson, 133 pounds, finished second in the state, losing to the champion by a decision. Julius Garcia had little trouble in taking the state championship in the 154-pound class.

Larry Franson and Julius Carcia were elected co-captains of the team.

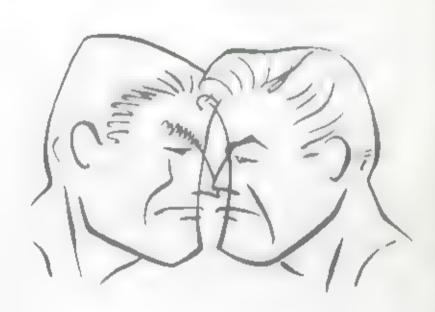


Bron gets two points









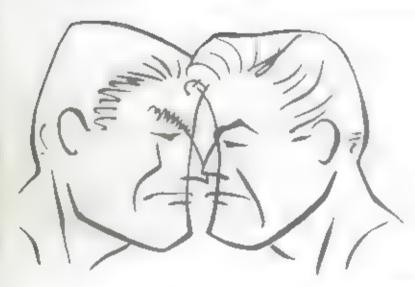
TEAM	POINTS
MONTROSE	64
BRUSH	3
PUEBLO CENTENNIAL	29
WEST	28



Anaya works to pin apponent



Franson s in command



Julius Garcia Al-City Al-State

Don Rutt Al-City,

Lorry Franson Al-City 2nd in State



Garcia has another pin



Row one: Frank Anaya Reagie Martines, Jerry Honsen, Laure Atencia, Pat Vigil, Larry McDonaid, Eddie Young. Row two. Coach Aidams, Sob Rodavich, George Nicho as, Ron Engtish Ron Rott II, Rich Hill At Krutch Chuck Middlefon, Coach Garramane

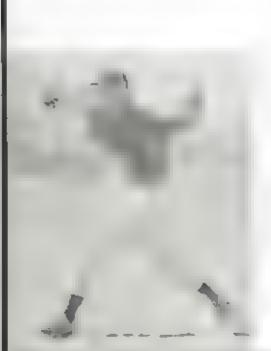
Forfeits Drop Cowboys To Third Position

Upsets and forfeitures marked the tightly played 1955 baseball season Manual's Thunderbolts dumped North's Vikings 2-1 in the first game of the season. West beat North by the same score the following week. Both games were upsets as North was expected to win the title West's second game found the Cowboys trimming East 7-4 which put the 'Pokes in a tie position for first place.

West lost its hopes for first position when Ron Maynard and Bob Beer were declared ineligible due to their playing in the YMCA Baseball Taurnament for the Denver area. Two wins turned into two losses, which dropped the classy 'Pokes into last place

Coach Adams, however, sparked his boys to triumph in the remaining games. The see-saw contest found West finishing the season with a 3-2 win over East, and a 9-2 win over Manual. A 3-5 record put the Cowboys in a field position for third place

Ron Rotliff, captain, was named on the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News All-City Teams. Bob Radovich, Louie Atencio, and Jerry Hansen were on the News second team



Radovich warms up.



RON RATEIFF



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Waltz strains for good jump.

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Good luck I red 3 know Trackmen Fourth In City

The track team ended the 1955 season with only one win in the city league. The win came against North by the score of 58 45

West's cindermen fin shed in fourth place in the city meet Bob Martin was third in the 44 yard dosh, Chuck Williams, second in the mile run; and Bill Frank, third in the

Bob Martin finished third in the 440-yard dash in the State Track and Field Meet held at the University of Colorado.

Coach Mohar said the team improved steadily with each

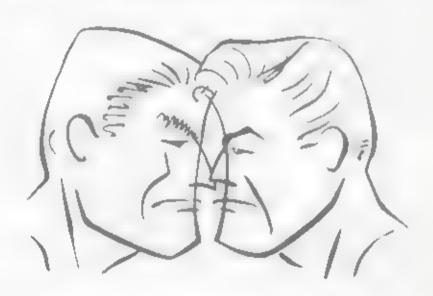
Bryan Williams and Al Powell were elected co-captains.

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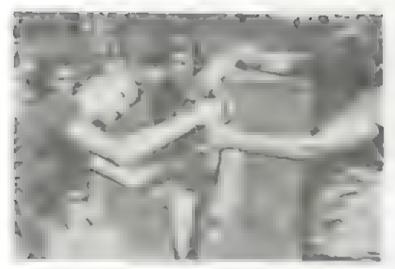
Sophomore Hoopsters Win 3, Lose 5

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM — Rev one Lellian Cardinas, Yvonne Garcia, Martha Ha Rev twe: Judy Horger, Mariene Davis, Bevery he elbe in Pat H



Margie and Carolyn buck for ups

Girls' Sports Provide Recreation

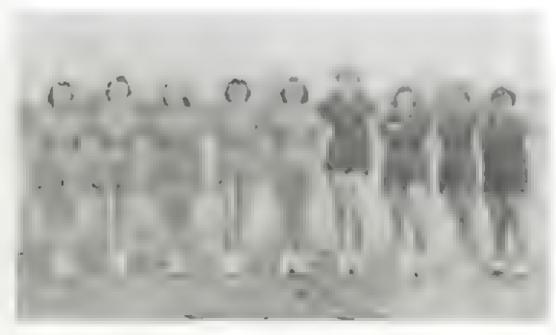
Action, recreation, and awards are the feature attractions of girls' sports. Any girl in West may join in the fun and excitement of friendly competition by taking part in team games, tournaments, and individual sports outside of school

Whether you are scoring a goal in a fost game of speedball or climaxing that softball game with a thrilling home run, the enjoyment is complete

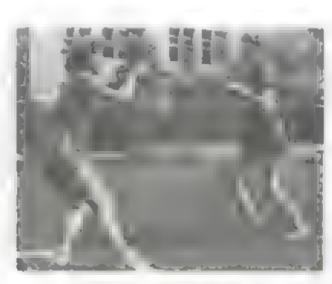
Table tennis and badminton tournaments take on a slower pace; however, the pleasure and competitive spirit remain.

Sports activities outside of school are added attractions of the girls' athletic program. Skiing, skating, horseback riding, golf, bowling, and swimming are among the favorites.

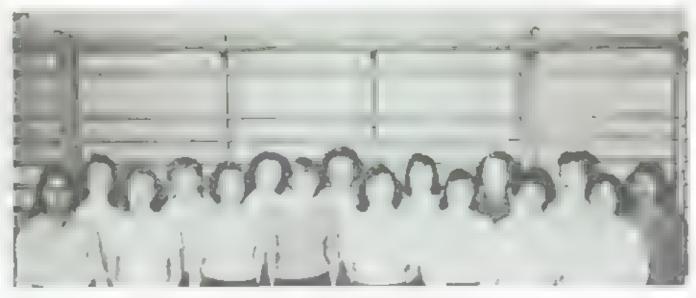
Awards are given to those girls who have accumulated a designated number of points.



SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM — Row one: Jonet Gronquist, Ruth Hohn, Corolyn Gross, Later pson Late Corpense Minde 1999 ean Richard Judy Merritt, Connie Daie



Geraldine puts Murgie out



Row one: Virginia Santistavan, Sharon Kult, Charlotte Webber, Jean Whittaker, Judy Harger, Patsy Stone, Marie Santistevan Carmela Jacquez, New two: Ruth Hahn, Carolyn Gerlits, Darothy Simpson, Lakia Carpentier, Jean Richhart, Mariene Davis, Dalores Hall, Isabe le De Leon



Barbara learns to play speedball the hard way



Mrs. Casey explains volleyball techniques to the tournament team



Winners spike another one

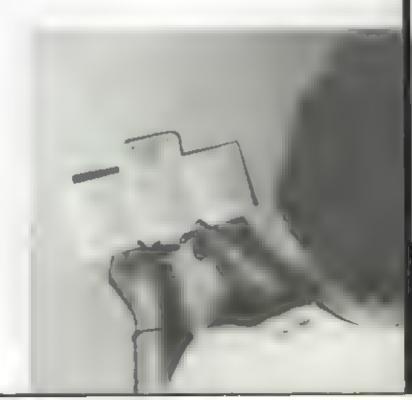


BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM—Row one Mary Conce Control of Control



Leadership

Leadership is not only exemplified in the individual presiding at a meeting, but also by the person making the motion, the student working without thought of reward, the unity of the group striving to attain its common goals. The experience and responsibility acquired in clubs and organizations develop the leaders of tomorrow.





Senior Selections

The Yearbook Staff is proud to honor the students whose pictures appear on these two pages as the outstanding personalities of the 1956 graduating class. They are your Senior Selections

Our school life has been primarily devoted to securing the prized possession of education, but the courtesy, cheerfulness and the willingness to help others characterized by these students has enriched this experience. The high educational standards and the wholesome spirit which is traditional at West High School has been upheld and carried forward by these sensors.

JERRY HANSEN
Friendliness

DAVID MENDEZ Service

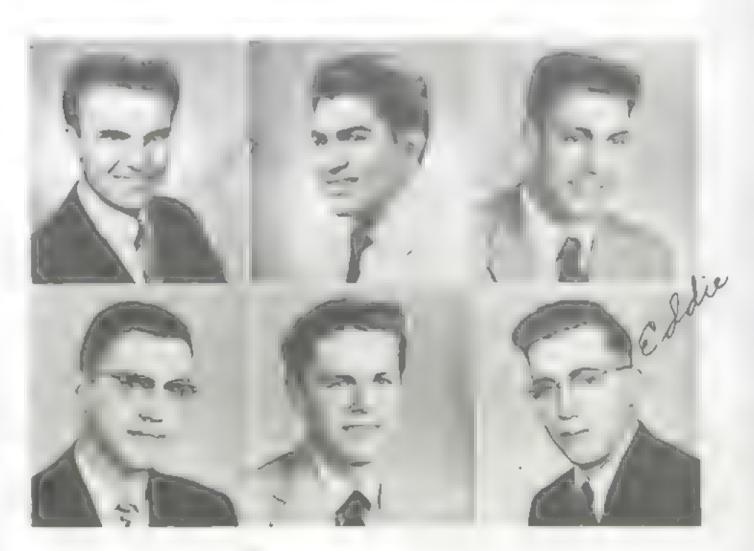
RON RATLIFF
Sportsmanship

ROBERT GATES

DAVID DAVIES Courtesy

EDDIE GARRETT

Dependability





BONN:E BRADY

DORILYN EVANS

DOLORES BAXSTROM
Sportsmanship

DONNA CURTIS

SHARON FRANK

NANCY COON

Selection of the seniors on these pages was made by the guidance teachers and administrators. Each guidance teacher was asked to nominate a boy and girl whom they felt best personified the distinctive qualities to be honored. The final selections were then made by the administrators.

Each of the honored characteristics plays an important role in the development of a well-rounded personality. A combination of all these outstanding qualities is exemplified in the best all-around boy and girl.

The Yearbook Staff wishes to extend their congratulations to each of the selected students

JUDY PERMAN Nectrons GEORGIANN BURGHARDT Academic Achievement Sort All-Around

Cheerfulness Academic Achievement Sort All-Around



Student Government Is The Democratic Way

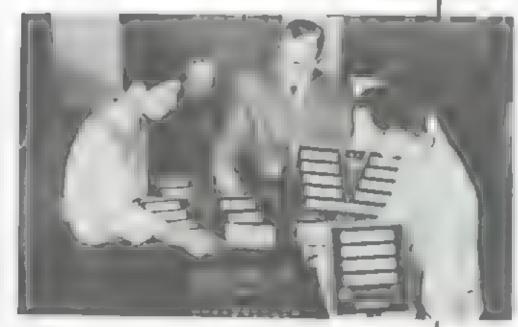
It has been an exciting year for the students of West High School. Dances, parties picnics, and movies have been some of the outstanding recreational affairs of the year, thanks to the enthusiastic work of our student government and the excellent leadership of Mr. Mansfield, the Student Council Spansor

Discussions within a guidance class form the basis of suggestions for improvement of the school. These suggestions are taken by the elected representatives to the class councils, where action is taken on them

Thus, each student has the privilege to help plan school activities and to form school policies

Meetings have been well attended, and there has been active and enthusiastic participation on the part of all representatives. This lively interest sparked each of the planned activities and promoted high standards of conduct. The result has been many enriching experiences for students at West High School





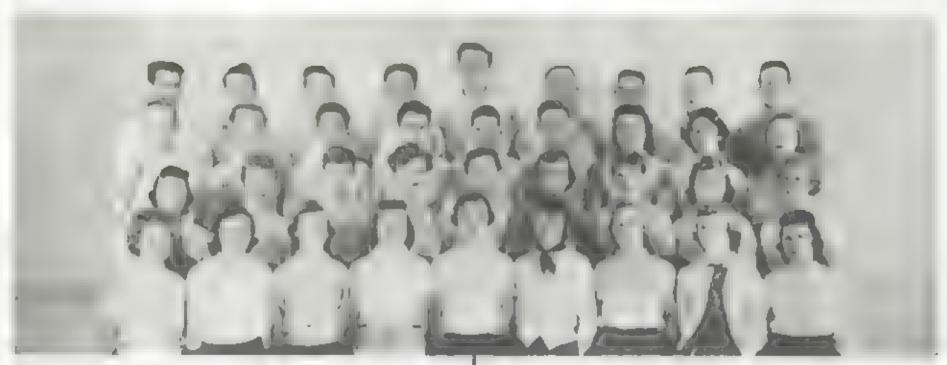
Choosing the class ring is serious business

Row eve: Maty Ann Johnson, Viola Tarres, Sandra Ruff, Vicki Evans, Glaria Heinze, Judy Tavis, June Aumiller, Carol McPherson Joan Shisler, Vice President. Row two: Brenda Frazier, Joyce Gates, Treasurer Beverly Feverherm, Joan Schrah, Sherrye Bryant, President, Kenneth Galbath, Linda Calvert, Ellen Heacock, Carolyn Weishauple, Secretary, Transle Allen. Row three Rose Smith Leonard Vigil, John Hermstein, Carolyn Harris, Barbara What evilonard Vigil, John Hermstein, Carolyn Harris, Barbara What evilonary Burrows, Janet Merritield, Neva Steen, Ronnie Volz Eri Obechina. Row four Ralph Deleon, Gary Crellin, James Vincent Ronald Weaver, Gary Mullennix, Danny Gray, Rodger Phillips. Doyne Matthews, Chuck Yeager, Ivan Architela.

Sophomore Council



Brenda and Ivan prepare for the Sophomore party



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Faculty members enjoy the Junior Prom

Junior Council



Fun at the Junior-Senior Picnic





Seniors are measured for their caps and gowns

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Senior Council

A Senior Council representative receives a suggestion from a senior class student...

The Senior Class Council discusses the idea . . .

The Student Council agrees









Student

Lorraine Allen, head girl, and Dave Mendez, head boy, have done an excellent job this year as leaders of West High's Student Council

The Student Council has been very successful in its campaign for keeping West clean. Students are appreciative of the council's work in choosing new records to be played during morning and noon dancing. The suggestion box in the main hall has played an important role in helping the Student Council carry out the ideas and suggestions of many students. Teaching of West Style dancing was one result brought about by the suggestion box.

Lorraine Allen



Students vote for their future leaders

Mr Woody approves the suggestion

Doncing is tought to students at West





Council

West's Student Council also participated in the All-City Student Council which helped to promote fellowship between students of all high schools

The Student Council Leadership Camp, Council Capers, and the dance put on yearly by the Denver Symphony Orchestra are a few of the city and state-wide activities in which our Student Council members participate annually



Dave Mendez Head Box



Students working together bring positive results



Suggestion box reveals opinions and ideas of students at West



Mem ers of the act vibes section Carole Davies Sharan Frank Aflen Dumm. Eddie Garrett, Donlyn Evans, John Rickard, work on layouts and copy.



Designing the cover is the responsitivity of the artists. Donna Beyer, and Viva McCay



Clarence and editors approve staff's layouts

Yearbook Staff Produces "It Happened In '56"

The yearbook staff has the responsibility of preparing the annual for publication. In the fall the staff is divided into groups, each group being responsible for a certain section of the book

Members of the yearbook staff are selected by Mrs, Gill from among students nominated by their teachers



Arranging the choir for a picture can be trying, as Mrs. Lots G II discovers



Work on the sports section keeps Jerry Hansen, Calvin Crowell, and Rosalie French busy



section.



Mirror and Marlene discuss their ideas on the opening - coren and Clarence paste will pictures as Judge and Murge suphibitize



Pat keeps busy doing photo-cropping while Joyce has charge of



Carol puts in extr. hours in the alaym so to



Bill and Chuck develop and print the annual pictures



Mr. Taylor prepares to take some pictures for the yearbook.



Some proofreeding



Shirley types carry's stary as Bill and Jay collaborate on writing another

Rodeo Staff Produces Monthly Newspaper



Bonnie and Pat work on circulation while Nancy and Marilyn do the mailing

The Rodeo staff, under the direction of Mrs. June Nicolds, produces nine issues of the Rodeo yearly

The staff is chosen by Mrs, Nicolds every spring from among the most promising members of the journalism classes

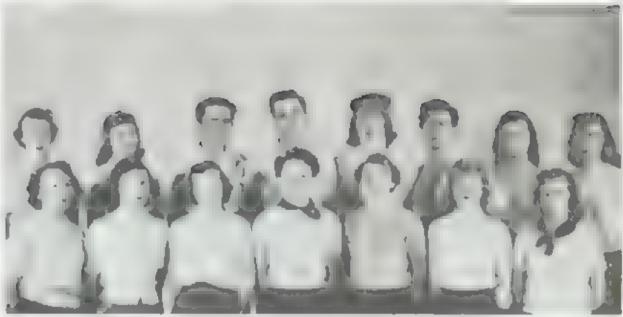
Staff members gather the news and write the stories. The page editors plan their pages, assign the stories, and read the copy and proofs



Margaret shows Rita and Janice how to run off a proof



As summer of the River of the Scroll, Mrs. June Nicolds has plenty of work to keep her busy.



Row one Mark the Rolls on Roll Mark Toll Control Section of the Wester Rew two: Sharon Frank, Shirley Middleton, Bill Odell Larry Dykes, Nancy Hall, Janet White, Rita Kiesler, Darilyn Evans



Mr. Trustman joins Quill and Scroll members in an early breakfast



Lorene and Marlene keep the Rodeo bulletin board up to date

Quill and Scroll Inspires Journalists

Quill and Scroll, an International Honorary Fraternity for high school journalists, is composed of members of the newspaper and yearbook staffs

To qualify for membership a student must have done outstanding work in some field of journalism and must rank scholastically in the upper third of either the Junior or Senior Class

Activities consist of informal meetings highlighted by guest speakers from the various fields of journalism



Row one: Ruby Borrego, Charlene Jefferies, Pat Holt, Wonda Birds II, Margie Jackson, Connie Weekes, Donya Blossom, Judie Harger, Judee Durham Rew two: Yvonne Clark, Viva McCoy Marlene Post Mari yn Knop. LaVerne Wold. Sharon Frank, Catherine Brown Bennie Brody Danna Rinne Charlotte Johnson Row three. Barbara Clendennon, Beverly Deets, Beth Costello, Ada Mayle, Margie Pontana, Rosalie French, Jayce Sansom, Jeraldine O'Connell Anthony Lucero, Chuck Suesser

Spur Recognizes
Academic Achievement

Row one Rose Marie Wright, El zabeth Carwin, Anna Marie Weiss Sharon Flinh, Sharon Tally Martene Davis, Judy Ryan, Lenora Thompson, Dana Beyer Row Iwez Dordyn Evans, Marni Yest Margie Tempte, Carole Davies, Brigita Zarins, Nancy Porter Lolifa Carpentier, Danna Marshall, Margie Rosenberg, Row three: Daris Foster, Norma Carrod, Larry Kraber, Bill Bashar, Dave Kelley Gary Bran, Bob Tapicott, John Miran, Tom Sittler

Spur, which is the local honor society, is composed of students who have maintained at least a B average for two semesters or more

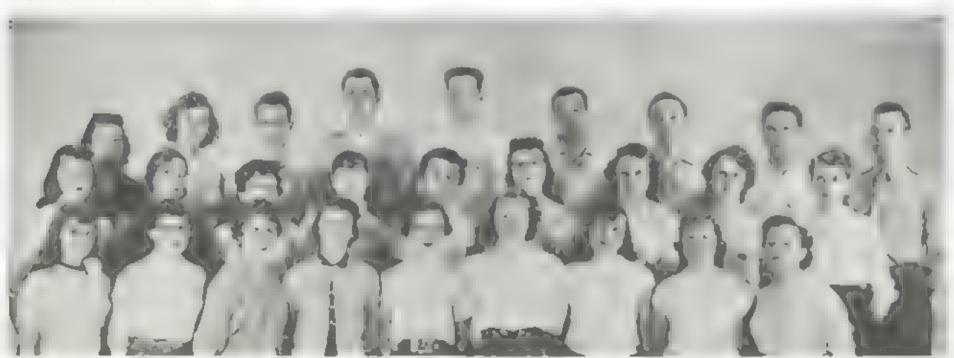
Many worthwhile projects are performed by Spur members. Christmas season found them donating food to the needy families of the community. This food was distributed by the Southwest Denver Service Association

Inductions for new members are held at the beginning of each semester. The induction ceremony explains the purposes of the organization. A reception follows each ceremony

Not all activities are of such a serious nature. Spur's picnic at Washington Park was a real feast, with fried chicken heading the menu.



Eating was the main postime at Spur's





Scholarship, service, leadership and good character are the requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. Members are selected by a vote of the faculty and of the members of the society

Forty members were taken into the society at the induction last fall. This brought the total membership up to sixty-three, which is the largest the local society has ever been



Jayce receives her ribbon at induction ceremonics

Contacting West graduates who had received scholorships during the lost five years was the main project of the society for the year. The purpose of this project was to let the various col leges and other donors of scholarships know how these awards were being used. It is hoped that through this enterprise West students will receive many more scholarships

Row one: Bonnie Brady, Lorraine A len, Dorityn Evans. Sue Moore Donna Marshail. An to Faster. Wanda Birdkill. Esther Loehr. Row twes Donna Acker, Anthony Lucero, Dave Mandes, Glenn Hearne Nancy Hall, Willia Mill ken, Shoron Fronk. Janice Green. Margaret McGroorty, Sponsor. Row threes Jim Kushn, Chuck Beer. Keith Hodges, Dwayne. Hammonds, George. Moore, Dave Kelley, Roy Henry, Bill. Bashot. Darrell Adams. John Miron.

National Honor Inspires Scholarship

Row one: Potsy Stone, Judy Peerman El zabeth Carwin, Sharon Frank Catherine Brown, Consie Weekes, Beverly Anderson Row two: Brigita Zarins, Downe Shioya Roy Simpson, Bob Tapscatt Joyce Sansom, Marlene Post, Marilyn Knop, Jaann Rickard Row three: Jerry Honsen Ron Akin, Ron Rott of Eddie Garrett Fred Waltz Chuck Steele Bid O De't Charles Suesser





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Cheerleaders Boost Team Morale—Spirit

West's cheerleaders take complete charge of all pep assemblies and lead the cheering at all football and basketball games. They also participate in school and civic affairs whenever called on to do so

This year's cheerleaders are Steve Killian, Judy Peerman, George Lucero, Rosalie Arguello, Robert Gates, Bonnie Brady



Kristy Lou Girtin watches Steve and Judy lead the cheering





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Rustlers Promote School Spirit—Pep

Rustlers, West's pep club, joined with the "D" Club in sponsoring the Homecoming Dance

Each year the Rustlers sponsor a Color Day booth, participate in the Veterans Day and Memorial Day Parades, and present a football demonstration. They operate the cloakroom at all dances

This year the Rustlers have a new uniform. It consists of a black box sull black shoes an orange blouse, socks, and gloves.



Row one: Charles Suesser, Brig to Zarins, Marie Trujilla, Nancy Coon, Barinie Brady, Darrell Adams. Rew two: Vernon Wilson, Richard Rondinelli, Mr. Marry Forrest, sponsor, Bill Bashor, Dave Manuez



Bey and Darilyn discuss the Declaration



Porter Hall was the girl staters' residence

Girls', Boys' State Study Citizenship

Representatives to Cirls' and Boys' State are chosen due to their outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to their schools

Girls' State is held annually at Colorado Woman's College and Boys' State at Regis College. The first week of summer is spent on their respective compuses where an intense course in citizenship is studied. Representatives from all Colorado high schools meet and set up a mock government. Each student is elected to a city office and performs his job, whether it be mayor, fire chief, or dog catcher, to make the "city" run as smoothly as possible



It looks yummy, Rich!





Seated: Dona Beyer, Roma Thompson, Catherine Brown. De ores Hall, Shirity Middleton, Jess Quintana, Kathey Garlegos, Standing: Janice Houghston, Mr. David Philips, Instructor, Shirley Shephard, Don Karsten, Debbie Newton, Bob Edwards, Judith Conklin Lesse Welch



We think Harvey, the invisible rabbit, looks like this



Reindeer are in order for the Christmas season

Artwork Done As Service To School

Art Service is a class which does art work as a service to the school. This class, composed of a few of the better art students of West, helps to make posters and settings for plays, advertisements and decorations for dances, table decorations or centerpieces for meetings and luncheons, and other art projects that clubs or organizations need



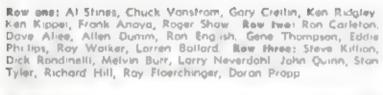
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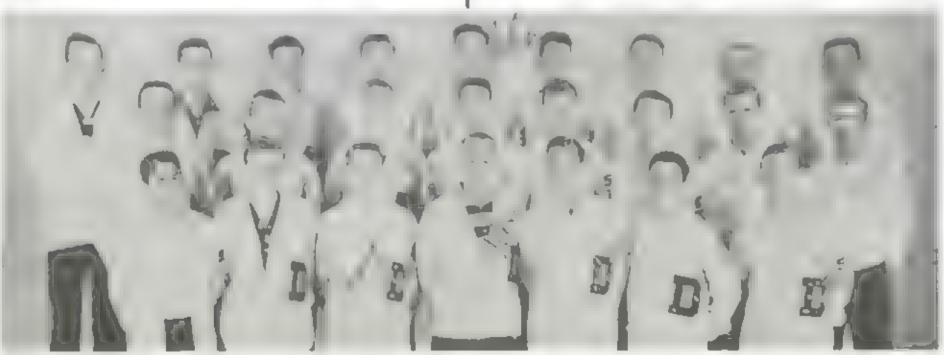
Lettermen Perform Services For School

Each boy who has been awarded an othletic letter in any one of the interscholastic sports is eligible to belong to the "D" Club

This club helps uphold the standards of the school, seeks to improve the morale of students, tries to improve athletic teams, and provides social activities for its members.

This year the "D" Club, in cooperation with the Rustlers, sponsared the Homecoming Dance







"D" Club discusses ways to improve the school.



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Helen and Pat Heist try out for "All School Show"



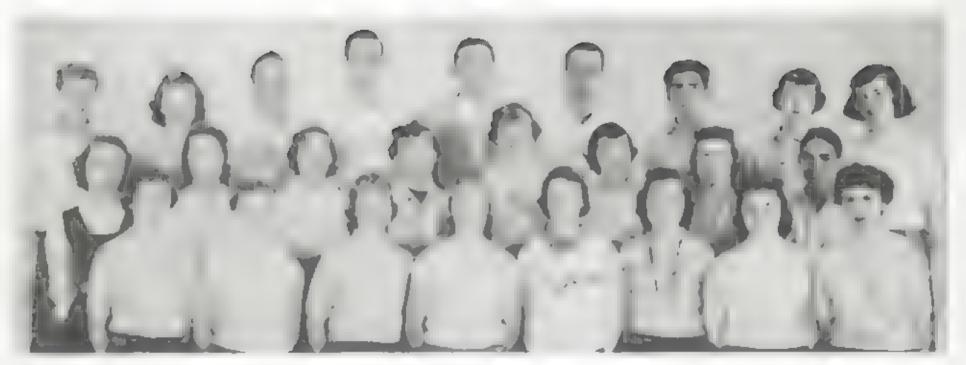
Assembly Committee Plans All Programs



"Will the assembly please come to order?"

Speakers and entertainers are contacted by the Assembly Committee which tries to plan a variety of assembly programs throughout the year.

Members of the club open the assemblies, usher and maintain order. Tryouts were held by the committee and they selected the acts which appeared in the All-School Show which was presented this spring



Rew ens. Sharon Rows, Judy Bievins, Lenara Thompson, Eadle Spiller, Sharon Finnin, Gail Ehrlich, Janet Deslangchamp, Barbara Chadwick. Row two Marjone Vrabel, Carrine Rice, Mathi Yett, Vivian Sharp, Maris Swartz, Mary Catherine Ruth, Daris Foster. Row three: Margie Rosenberg, Mar lyn Knop, Nick Haring Ted Walkins, Ernest Pech, Spansor, Gary Bron, Dave Garcia, Sherry Blair Judy Mills.

Speech Students Earn Honors And Awards.

The speech department of West has a right to be proud. West speakers have won superior awards in every category of speaking this year. All speech students have placed high in the meets in which the school has participated

Many of the students also belong to the National Forensic League. Membership in the league is acquired by obtaining twenty points through participation in the various speech meets



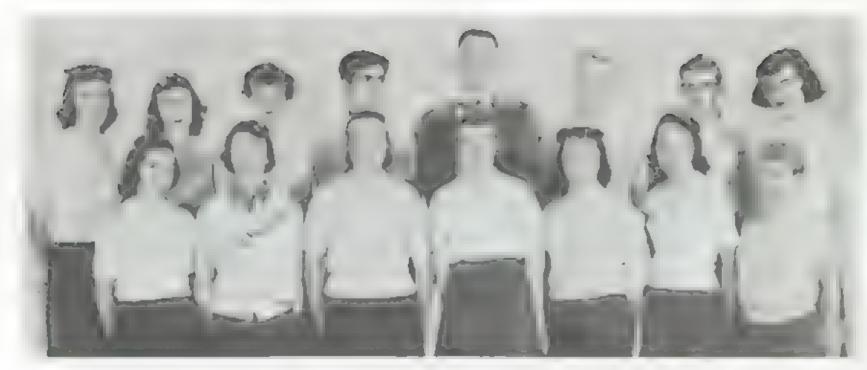
NATIONAL FORENSIC—Row one Sha on Rowe Sharon Flinn, Lenara Thompson, Edythe Spaller Row two: Marshys Knop, Etnest Pech, Sponsor, Gary Bron, Bob Jones.



Sharon and Gary look over the first place award that Gary received in the Shafroth contest; Sharon placed secand in the girls division.



Hank Dainer and Mr Pech show the trophy hank won by pacing first in the state "I Speak For Democracy" contest



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Masqueraders Create Interest In Drama.

West's own drama club, the Masqueraders, presents a play each spring. Membership is obtained through trying out — that is, acting out a small part of the initiate's own choosing

National Thespians are chosen after they participate in the various dramatic activities at West, including Senior Class Play and Drama Club Play. Membership is then based on a requisite number of points obtained through these activities



NATIONAL THESPIANS—Tom Sittler, Dave Garcia, Nonie Smith, Chuck Beer, Tom Blake, Sharon Flinn, Hank Daliner and Jonet Deslangchamp act out a scene from the Senior Class Play.



Scoted: Vivian Sharp, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sarah Price Faculty Spansor, Marin Yett, Recording Secretary, John Shupe Vice President Standing: Dwayne Hammons, President, Eddle Lauer Treasurer



These ash trays were distributed to haspitalized veterans.



"Toys for Tots" were picked up by the Marines

Jr. Red Cross Serves School – Community

Junior Red Cross, which is a part of the humanitarian program of the International Red Cross, offers West students an opportunity to serve others, both in Denver and abroad. The activities and projects are closely correlated with school subjects and include work on an international correspondence album and an overseas school chest.

Each class elects one representative to serve on the J R C Council.



Christmas time found carolers at Denver General Hospital.



Big Sisters serve punch at the annual tea.





Lariatte Executive Council plans club activities

SERVICE LE

Officers begin year of service with installation ceremony.

Lariattes Seek Key To Happiness

"The Golden Key to Happiness is Service" is the motto of the Lariattes, an all-girl organization which seeks to promote friendship among all girls at West

Each girl has an opportunity to belong to Lariattes and serve her school through this club

One girl from each guidance class is elected to the Executive Council which plans the activities. Major projects this year included the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea, a Christmas dance, and the Mother Honor Tea.



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All eyes are on Pot at the induction tea

Students Prepare For Future Teaching

The Future Teachers of America Club was organized to give students a chance to become familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of the teaching profession

F.T.A. members gain practical experience in this field by assisting the faculty in various teaching situations

One of the club's main projects is a followup study of former members.



Liz tries her hand at teaching.



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Senior Optimists are hosts at a dinner meeting



Plans are being made to distribute Christmas baskets.

Jr. Optimists Strive Toward Improvement

The Junior Optimist Club is a service organization designed to help the boys develop a wholesome attitude and improve their personal lives

Some of the activities include bicycle safety campaigns in the elementary schools, and supervision of the noon movies and the parking lot

The West Denver Optimists sponsor this club which is one of the newer organizations at West



Row one Dene Rauzi, Marie Trujilla, Roberta Hurt, Angelina Filippe Carol Wolf, Sara Balsky, Juanita Garcia. Rew two Principle, Judee Durham, Allene Suaza, Janice Rasmussen, Sua Crane, Wiebike Kreitz, Fabiola Salazar. Rew three; Charlene Lettina Pete Berce, Janet Merrifield, Jeanne Asti, Mr. Glen Scheele, Spansor; Willard Spillman, Sue Fritzler, Sharan Frank



World peace organizations are brought to the attention of students

World Understanding Goal Of L.R. Club

West's International Relations Club was formed to promote better world understanding Foreign speakers often highlight its meetings Among its activities are the All-City and All-State International Relations Conferences at Denver University, Brotherhood Week Assembly, and a United Nations Day program at the City Auditorium. These events provide an opportunity for members to put their knowledge into practical use



Internationally important current news is posted here



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Anyone want to buy some window cleaner?



Students plan their own businesses before beginning production.

Achievers Learn Business Operations

Junior Achievement was organized to acquaint students with some of the problems of business. After selecting a product to make and sell, each company elects a Board of Directors. Like a large business, it sells stock and pays wages to the workers. Every member helps in the production and sales of the item. Three or more products for each company are made and sold during the year. Each company is sponsored by a Denver business firm or a businessman of the community.



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Marilyn Knop, president of Denver Y-Teens, helps "Send a Y-Teen to camp

Y-Teens Stress High Moral Standards

Building Christian character is the main purpose of Y-Teens. This organization is composed of girls interested in the activities of the YWCA

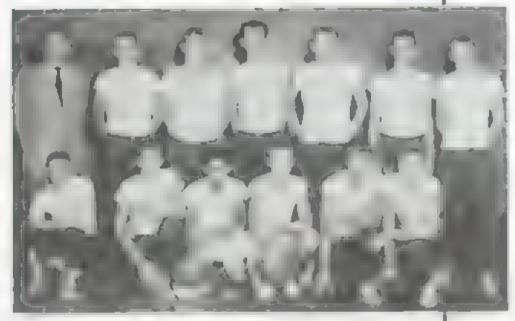
As their service project for this year, the girls made tray favors for veterans in hospitals Another project was to send a girl to camp through the sale of potato chips.



Members pay homoge to "Little Red Ridinghood" at induction

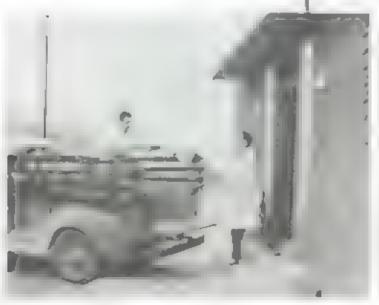


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Hi-Y team takes a breather at practice

Hi-Y Emphasizes Character Development



Hi-Y members distribute food for Lions' Club at Christmas

Hi-Y is an affiliate of the YMCA. It provides a great variety of activities for its members during the year. A basketball tournament between city YMCA teams was the main sports event

In the spring a "Youth and Government" Conference is held. Members set up a mock state government at the capital and perform legislative duties



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Roller Club Welcomes Skating Enthusiasts

Chess Club Members Enjoy Kings Game



Larry and Shirley make skating look easy



Seated: Roger Fesmyre, Richard Moore, Bob Shear Jony Pagliasotti. Standing: Orval Knight, Susie - ete Brigita Zarins, Mr. Carsa, sponsor, Gary Felix, Victor Lang Wishe Larwin



Row one, Mary Lou Corner, Lois McCuilley Margie Pantono Charlene Brown, Barbara Reed Pat Russell Betty Winkler Isabel Perez Ted Stevens, Ronald Part John Hannah Row two John De Haan, Jim Stewart, John Springer, George For Ronald Brenton, Jim Burns, Lloyd Prior, John Richardson, Bob Coleman, Dwayne Hammons, Orval Knight, Richard Vogel



Looks easy, doesn't it?



Hey, Dwayne, you're supposed to bowl on the alley, not in the gutter

Bowling Club Enjoys Friendly Competition

Anyone for bowling, skating, or chess?
The Bowling Club, Roller Club, and Chess Club
were arganized to provide the students of
West with an apportunity to enjoy these three
sports

Everyone, whether he is a beginner or highly skilled, enjoys the friendly competition these clubs provide

Instruction is offered for anyone who desires it and learning is pleasant and challenging when the teacher is one of the group.



Row one: Rose Vigit, Al Sed ko, Truman Fletcher, Charles Vestal, Kathleen Blair Row two: Marilyn Dittenber, Dave Allee, Wanda Birdsill, Roberto Casadas, Ray Slife Ronald Breuch. Row three: Frances Maralez, Virginia Sareidi, Sharon Carey, Pat Hendrin, John Rubeck, Rich Rondinelli, Darrell Tarulla, Tony Rodriguez, Row foot: Arthur Richards, Joan Schuler, Dick Cross, Kenneth Berk, Birl Smith, Ronnie Stevenson, Dinne 11 Larry Wood, Robert Meyer. Row five: Susan Fergason, Danny Sanchez, Ro. T. u. Ken Ridgely, Jim Barnes, Wynona Smith, John Esquibel, John Torres.

West's Band plays for all football games and pep rallies, presents a concert at each of the junior high schools in the West district, and takes part in the Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades. This year the band also took part in Band Day at C. U. and in the Music Week Concert

The Dance Band has provided entertainment at P. T. A. meetings, at the Business Men's Dinner and for assemblies at West, D. U., Baker, Byers, and Lake. They also played at the Junior Red Cross Dance

The Orchestra played at the Music Week Festival and presented Christmas assemblies at Byers Junior High and West. They also played at a Charity Tea at the Park Lane Hotel

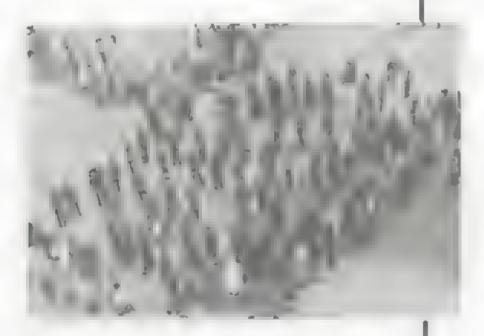
Band Provides Music At Games—Pep Rallies

Orchestra Offers String Entertainment

Row one: Pat Heist, Audrey D'Angelo, Elien Heacock, Mary Ebert, Elaine Krebs, Presley Brisendine. Row two: Allene Suazo. Maureen Hage, John Chaffin, Caralyn Stewart, Bertha Lauck, Doriene Leid, Frances Trui Io, Ray Slife, Jockie Anderson Row three: Janice Anderson, Romaine Hambiin. Row four: Mary Nelson, Alice Steams, Joan Kuehn, Gene Eland, director, Torn Pina, Gary Clandennen, John Rubeck, Robert Meyer, Dave Ailee







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Dance Band Entertains At Dances—Assemblies

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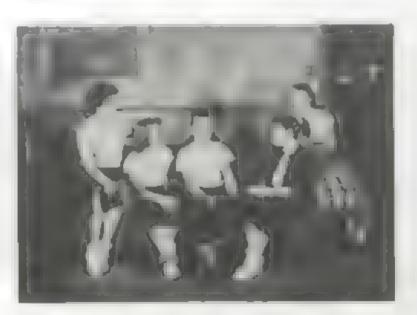
Singing Christmas Tree Highlights Music Program

West's A Coppella choir is known nationwide for its presentation at Christmas time of the Singing Tree. This has been a West High tradition for 15 years and is one of Denver's most popular Christmas events presented to the public. The late Mrs. Willia Girault, former West teacher, initiated the idea of the "Tree" in 1939. In December, 1941, after two years of work, the Singing Christmas Tree was presented for the first time.

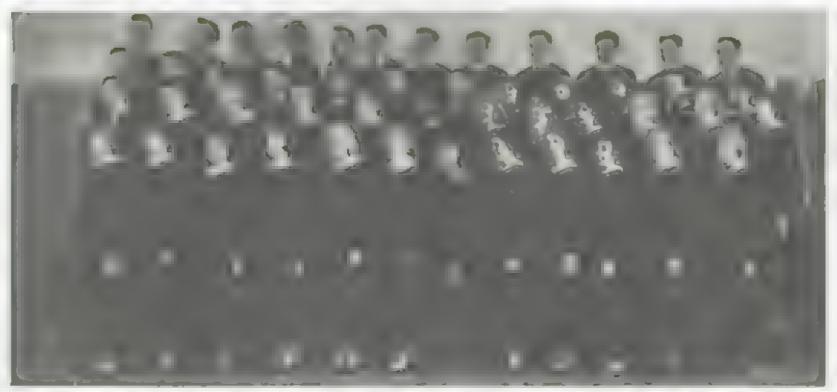
Other activities of the A Cappella this year included singing at many churches and army hospitals, making recordings for national radio programs, appearances at other schools and on local television



Inner chair rehearses a few favorite songs.

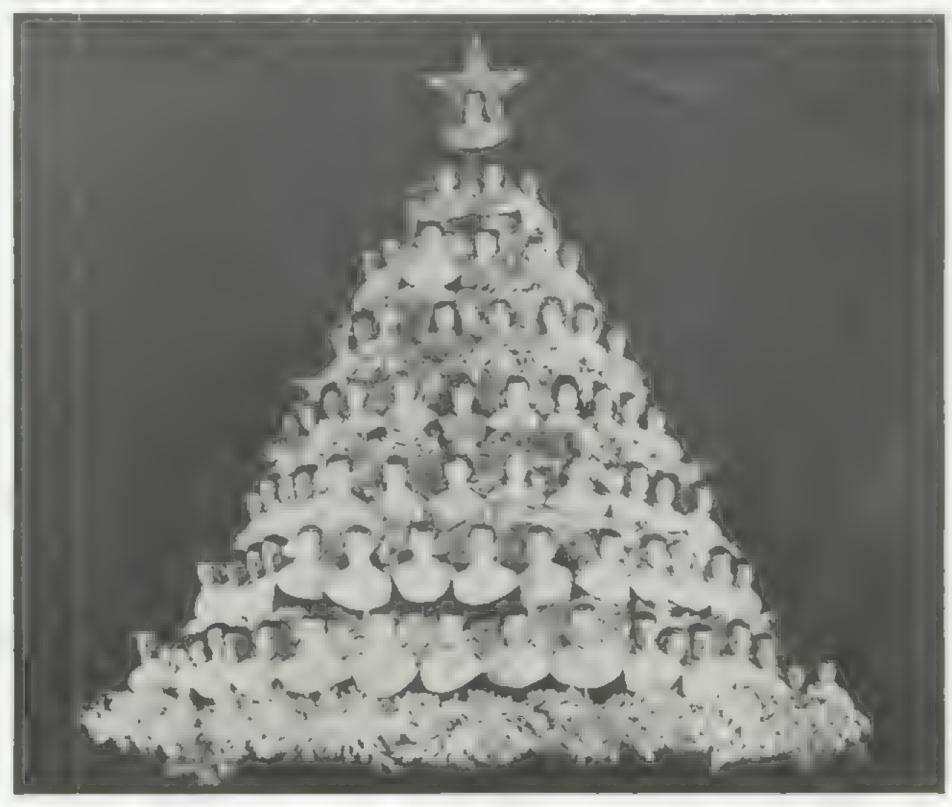


Stars and soloists of the Singing Christmas Tree are Frances Paditla, Judy Peerman, Steve Killion, Janet Deslangchamp, and Sue Wolfe



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Color Guard posts the colors at school assemblies



COLOR GUARD—Row ene: Leonard Johnson, John Martinez, Larry Phillips, Richard Norwood. Row two, Johnny Medino, Frank Sierra, Fred McCrutchen



Bottolion and company commanders discuss the plans for the day

ROTC Combines Education

Students interested in military training may enroll in Reserve Officers Training Corps classes at West. Experience in marching and other basic military science is obtained. ROTC units participate in parades, compete against other schools in rifle matches and close order drills, and serve the school by ushering at school functions including evening performances of plays and West's famous Singing Christmas Tree



Ray inspects a platoon sit fles



HONORARY CADETS—Row one Lity Per man Brionie Bigdy Dishes daktion, Det yn Evans, Loi eine Allen. Row two: Carolyn Birkhead, Nancy Porter, Willia Milliken, Barbara Brody, Diane Comeron



DRILL TEAM—Row one. Larry Cadell. Row two: Jess Espinoza, Ten Hardley, Jerry Rowe, Don Pestinger Wayne Ridge, Lloyd Markley, Mike Shears. Row three: Bill Brown, Bob Prister, Joseph Broom, Gordon Babby, Leonard Vandermee, Leroy Warrington



Sgt. Rogers checks on roll call while Sgt. Johnson watches battor on

With Military Training.

Raising and lowering the flag before and after school is the responsibility of the color guard. Typing and other office work is done by the Honorary Cadets. The Rifle and Drill teams represent West in competition

Highlighting the year's activities is the federal inspection At this time high ranking officers of the regular army inspect the battalion. The day is concluded with achievement tests given by these officers



Where does this port go?



RIFLE TEAM—Row one , mmy Keefaver, Danald Rutt, Dick Swartz, Glenn Crofford. Row two: Robert Hoehne, Rifle team takes a "bead" on the target George Gle. Art Ething George Moore.



Faculty Presents "Harvey"



Mr. Scheele makes a good R. mea



What did you have in mind?

For the first time in three years, the West High faculty presented the faculty play, "Harvey." Harvey, a large, invisible white robbit, is seen consistently by Elwood P. Dowd, played by Mr. Dave Philips The play also starred Lois Gill, Ann Brown, Glenn Scheele, James Aandahl, Lawrence Lynch, Florence Dunning, Evert Blomberg, June Read, Sara Brown, Marion Richards, and Robert Riddell. The play was directed by Mrs. Lois Johnson.

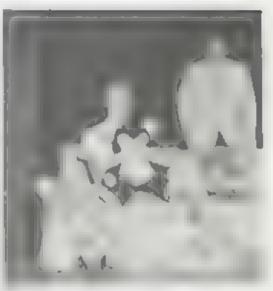


Mrs. Johnson applies a little makeup

Seniors Present "Curious Savage".



Get up, Jonet! Get up!



Sharon and Dave take good care of "Teddy"



These are the curious savages

This year's Senior Play was a comedy, "The Curious Savage" Mrs. Savage, played by Sharon Flinn, was a wealthy heiress, who carried around a Teddy Bear loaded with money Her two sons and one daughter, played by Dave Garcia, Tom Sittler, and Janet Deslong-champ, respectively, tried frantically to put her in a sanitarium. Mrs. Savage foiled their attempts by staying in the asylum on her own accord.



Charm

Charm captivates the interest and admiration of all. It is the combination of wholesomeness, poise, and sparkling personality. Reigning over dances, school and home, charm is ever present.

Homecoming D&R Roundup

This year's football season ended with the Homecoming Dance, the D and R Roundup. Many alumni once more came to pay their tributes to their Alma Mater and to dance to the music of Chuck Bennett and his orchestra. The D and R Roundup was sponsored for the first time by the D Club and Rustlers.









Donnie Drady



Lariatte'/ Winter Wonderland



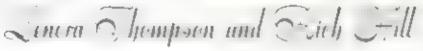
An enchanting Winter Wonderland scene with decorated snowmen and shining sleigh was the theme for Lariotte's gay midyear dance. Music by the Blue Notes completed the festive atmosphere

Junior Prom La dance d'amour

Streamers and hearts in three shades of pink decorated the gym for this year's Junior Prom, La Danse d Amour. Gene De Salle and his band furnished the music











Senior Prom Once Upon A Dream



Lurranne Allen and Perry Fansen



The last formal dance of the year honored the class of '56. The music of Joe Marcus and his orchestra, a wishing well, and colorful decorations made the occasion a dream come true



Inspiration

Inspiration is revealed in the early morning conferences with the faculty, the additional hours spent sponsoring clubs, a warm smile, and a sincere interest in every student's work. Inspiration, the skillful manner that encourages students to think for themselves, is the basis for high school education.



Principal

WILFORD B. WDUDY
M. A.





Mr. Woody's leadership has been recognized nationally. This year he was selected to serve as one of the seven members of the Curriculum Planning and Development Committee for the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

He was also honored by being chosen to serve on the Advisory Committee of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation which is sponsored by the Ford Foundation. This Committee aids in the search for students of high ability.

NORTON C. TRUSTMAN M.A. Assistant Principal



ing for others



RUTH R WAGNER B.A., M.A. Coordinator

In her postime Mrs. Wagner may be found reading a favorite book.



OPAL B. RIDDELL 8.A., M.A. Dean of Girls

Sewing and knitting are re-laxing hobbies enjoyed by Mrs. Ridded

5 J AANDAHL Social Science B A

JOHN R ADAMS Mathematics B A

RODNEY ANDERSON Industrial Art B.S. M.A.

ERNEST C APEL Social Science M.A.

LLOYD F BAILEY

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J L BLATTNER
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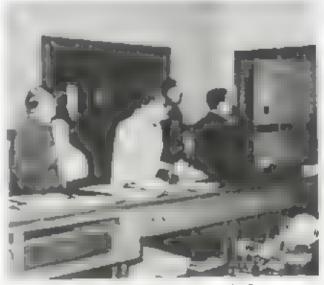
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Will you sign me in also?



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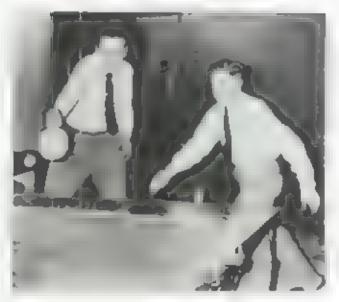
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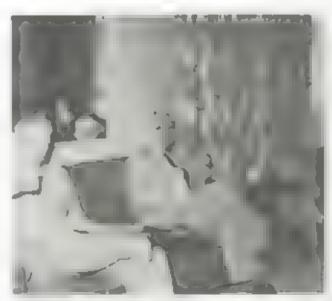


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